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## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund

#### Parenting Education and Support Program

**Program:** The Children Trust Fund will award for community based Parenting Education and Support Programs based in the Boston area. The goals of the grant program are to:

- Provide parenting education and support to parents of children ages' birth through six years.
- Promote the development of supportive relationships between parents.
- Increase parents' access to community resources.
- Encourage family literacy.
- Support parenting education and support initiatives that could eventually gain ongoing support and investment from their own communities.

Funding is available to organizations that provide family support programs in the Boston area and group-based parenting education and support to parents of children birth through six years. Proposed programs must consist of at least eight consecutive sessions meeting on a weekly or biweekly basis, serve a minimum of eight families per series, and maintain the same eight families through out each series. All Parenting Education and Support programs must provide food, childcare, and transportation.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000

Number of awards: two

**Deadline:** November 3, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Donna Morris, Assistant Director of Administration, Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, 294 Washington Street, Suite 640, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-8957, extension 318, E-mail: [dmorris@mctf.state.ma.us](mailto:dmorris@mctf.state.ma.us), Link: [www.comm-pass.com](http://www.comm-pass.com)

### Edith Glick Shoolman Children's Foundation

#### Grants to Support Children

**Program:** The mission of the Edith Glick Shoolman Children's Foundation is to foster the healthy development of children's intellectual, social, emotional, and physical skills necessary to achieve their full potential and become competent, happy, and productive adults. The foundation seeks to fulfill this mission by funding a variety of educational, recreational, environmental, and health programs and organizations in a number of different settings, including: public and private schools; after-school programs; summer programs; pre-school programs; community centers; and museums and libraries. During 2006, the foundation is especially interested in children's programming that emphasizes poetry and photography.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$10,000

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$120,000

Number of awards: approximately 20 annually

**Deadline:** December 1, 2006 for concept papers

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

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**Information:** Henry L. Berman and Deborah B. Breznay, Trustees, The Edith Glick Shoolman Children's Foundation, Post Office Box 549, Needham Heights, MA 02494, E-mail: [info@shoolman.org](mailto:info@shoolman.org), Link: [www.shoolman.org/](http://www.shoolman.org/)

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Roxbury Trust Fund Committee Trust Civic Engagement and Community Economic Development Grants**

**Program:** The Roxbury Trust Fund, established in 2004, makes grants to non-profit organizations for projects that strengthen, improve, or help expand programs and services that benefit the people of Roxbury. The priorities of the Trust are Youth Development, Family Services, an Enhanced Physical Environment, and Community Economic Development, and Civic Engagement. For this fourth round of funding, the Trust has issued a request for proposals for civic engagement and community economic development. Priority consideration will be given to collaborative proposals that show strong partnerships with and among local community-based organizations, and to proposals that include matching funds. Examples of Community Economic Development projects include: job creation, workforce development, staff training, and development and maintenance of community assets such as small businesses and neighborhood commercial centers. Examples of Civic Engagement projects include development, improvement, or enhancement of the physical environment of Roxbury, and projects or events that promote public safety, civic communication, and community pride.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000  
Average grant size: \$30,000

**Deadline:** October 17, 2006

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations providing services in Roxbury to residents of Roxbury within the 02118, 02119, 02120, and 02121 zip codes and with demonstrated expertise working with the Roxbury community.

**Information:** Inez Foster, Consultant, Roxbury Trust Fund, c/o Madison Park Development Corporation, 2201 Washington Street, Suite 300, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 323-6986, Fax: (617) 323-6421, E-mail: [info@roxburytrust.org](mailto:info@roxburytrust.org), Link: [www.roxburytrust.org/](http://www.roxburytrust.org/)

### **Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development Neighborhood Planning Initiative**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is accepting applications for grants to address neighborhood planning issues. Community-based organizations operate in areas confronted by a variety of development issues. To assist such organizations in their neighborhood development work, DHCD created this Neighborhood Planning Initiative to identify strategies to address specific conditions that currently negatively impact a neighborhood or are predicted to be significantly detrimental to the neighborhood in the near future. Grants

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include funding for a public participation process in the form of neighborhood visioning or other participatory techniques, additional forums to identify physical planning strategies to respond to the relevant issue, and the resulting planning documents. The Initiative is designed to produce strategic plans through an intensive public participation process. Strategic plans will begin with identification of the neighborhood issue and will result in strategies focused on tangible neighborhood change through physical planning. Projects also will be designed to substantially benefit low-income neighborhood residents, as well as to contribute to overall community revitalization in urban and rural communities. Applicant must provide a letter of support for the proposed project from the chief elected official of the community where the project is located. Grantees are required to contribute matching funds – either cash or in-kind – of not less than 10 percent of the total project cost.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$35,000  
Number of awards: six to eight

**Deadline:** November 17, 2006

**Eligible:** Community-based, non-profit organizations with 501(c)3 status

**Information:** Alison Haight, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Community Services, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 573-1429, E-mail: [alison.haight@ocd.state.ma.us](mailto:alison.haight@ocd.state.ma.us), Link: [www.mass.gov/dhcd/components/cs/1PrgApps/NPI/default.HTM](http://www.mass.gov/dhcd/components/cs/1PrgApps/NPI/default.HTM)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Healthy Schools Grants**

**Program:** The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development will award grants for collaborative school and community programs that create healthy schools. Schools receiving funding will be expected to demonstrate best practices, support comprehensive health programs, and create strong collaborations. Grantees are encouraged to include programs such as Life Skills Training, a model alcohol and other drug prevention curricula, in their applications.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000  
Number of awards: up to ten

**Deadline:** November 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Elementary and secondary schools and independent schools

**Information:** Theresa Lewallen, ASCD Healthy School Communities, Telephone: (800) 933-2723, extension 5622, E-mail: [tlewalle@ascd.org](mailto:tlewalle@ascd.org), Link: [www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/menuitem.187f5eeabf5d4a29a62c2d69e3108a0c/](http://www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/menuitem.187f5eeabf5d4a29a62c2d69e3108a0c/)

## ENVIRONMENT

### The Boston Foundation

#### East Boston and Chelsea Environmental Fund Request for Proposals

- Program:** The East Boston/Chelsea Environmental Fund at the Boston Foundation seeks to support environmental projects, programs, and organizations based or working in Chelsea and East Boston, Massachusetts. Priority is placed on educational and recreational activities that impact the youth of the two communities. The goal of the fund is to develop strong environmental stewardship and leadership in the East Boston and Chelsea communities, especially among the next generation of residents. The East Boston / Chelsea Environmental Fund at the Boston Foundation was established as the result of the settlement of a legal dispute over the proposed use of Chelsea Creek tidelands. Beginning in March 2007, grants will be distributed annually to nonprofit organizations for projects and programs conducted in Chelsea and East Boston, or for the benefit of residents of those communities. Grants will be distributed annually in March based on a December application. The fund will be dispersed over the next five years through a proposal process, with the expectation that the fund will be depleted and the last grants will be made in 2011. While the fund has a special interest in supporting educational and recreational programs for youth, other eligible environmental activities that meet the goal of developing environmental stewardship and leadership in East Boston and Chelsea might include advocacy, scientific testing, clean-up and restoration projects, or activities that engage adults in the environment. Agencies do not need to be based East Boston or Chelsea, but the activity for which support is requested must occur in those communities or be conducted for the benefit of East Boston or Chelsea residents. The Boston Foundation will host an informational session at its offices, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Boston, from 9:00 until to 10:00 am on Thursday, October 19, 2006. RSVP to Krista Manie at (617) 338-4450 or [Krista.Manie@tbf.org](mailto:Krista.Manie@tbf.org)
- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$150,000 annually  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** Friday, December 1, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Ann McQueen, Senior Program Officer, The Boston Foundation 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-2773, E-mail: [Ann.McQueen@tbf.org](mailto:Ann.McQueen@tbf.org) Link: [www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=3430](http://www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=3430)

## LITERACY

### Verizon Foundation

#### Literacy Grants

- Program:** Because of its enormous impact on education, health, and economic development, improving basic literacy skills in the United States and abroad is among the Verizon Foundation's major priorities. The foundation will consider proposals from

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elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics as well as eligible tax- exempt organizations. To be eligible for funding consideration, organizations must not duplicate or significantly overlap the work of public agencies on the federal, state, or local level.

**Funds:** Average range of grants: \$5,000 and \$10,000

**Deadline:** November 30, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Verizon Foundation, Telephone: (800) 360-7955, E-mail:

[Verizon.Foundation@Verizon.com](mailto:Verizon.Foundation@Verizon.com), Link: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>

## ***SOCIAL JUSTICE***

### **The Norman Foundation**

#### **Social Justice Grants**

**Program:** The Norman Foundation supports efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. These efforts may:

- promote economic justice and development through community organizing;
- work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice;
- promote civil rights by fighting discrimination and violence and working for equity.

The foundation's current priority for civil rights grantmaking is public education equity, with an emphasis on parent and youth organizing.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$20,000

Number of awards: 40

**Deadline:** November 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations

**Information:** Norman Foundation, Inc., 147 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017, Telephone: (212) 230-9830, Fax: (212) 230-9849, E-mail: [info@normanfdn.org](mailto:info@normanfdn.org), Link:

<http://normanfdn.org/>

## ***SPORTS***

### **Yawkey Foundation**

#### **Youth and Amateur Athletics Grant Program**

**Program:** The Yawkey Foundation supports organizations that encourage youth and amateur athletics, primarily youth baseball and softball, and that serve a wide geographic area. Tom and Jean Yawkey were particularly committed to providing athletic opportunities for youth who otherwise may not have had access to sports programs that help them to grow physically and socially. The Yawkeys recognized that team sports, especially

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baseball and softball, build important social skills such as cooperation, sharing, hard work, and discipline. The foundation supports organizations that provide youth recreation programs, amateur baseball and softball programs, and youth camp programs.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** November 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Nancy Brodnicki, Programs Administrator, The Yawkey Foundation, 990 Washington Street, Suite 315, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026, Telephone: (781)329-7470, Link: [www.yawkeyfoundation.org/grants\\_youth.html](http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org/grants_youth.html)

## **YOUTH**

### **Anna B. Stearns Foundation**

#### **Grants to Support Youth Development**

**Program:** The Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation supports projects and organizations that are designed to:

- strengthen the education, independence, and capabilities of women, children, and youth; and
- protect and preserve the natural environment.

The foundation gives priority to organizations that serve the low-income residents of the Greater Boston area.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$30,000

**Deadline:** November 1, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Amy Shorey, Administrator, Anna B. Stearns Foundation, Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02110-1006, Telephone: (617) 426-7080, E-mail: [ashorey@grantsmanagement.com](mailto:ashorey@grantsmanagement.com), Link: [www.grantsmanagement.com/absguide.html](http://www.grantsmanagement.com/absguide.html)

### **Boston Connects, Inc.**

#### **Year Round Jobs for Youth Program**

**Program:** Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, will issue a request for qualifications on October 16 for experienced organizations to provide a jobs program for youth. This new program, entitled Year Round Jobs for Youth, will provide jobs for Empowerment Zone youth ages 14 to 17 years for the 2007 calendar year. Boston Connects is seeking organizations in and around Boston's Empowerment Zone with experience employing youth, to provide meaningful jobs for at least two, but no more than seven youth. Preference will be given to organizations whose annual budgets are less than one million dollars. The bidders conference will occur on October 26, 2006 at 10:00 am at Boston Connects, Inc., located at 2201 Washington Street in Roxbury.

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**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,500  
Number of awards: approximately 10  
**Deadline:** November 14, 2006  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** Boston Connects Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Roxbury, MA 02129,  
Telephone: (617) 541-2676, E-mail: [Sherry.Obrien.BCI@cityofboston.gov](mailto:Sherry.Obrien.BCI@cityofboston.gov), Link:  
[www.cityofboston.gov/bra/bostonez/](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bra/bostonez/)

## **FOUNDATION PROFILE**

### **Public Welfare Foundation Grant Program**

**Program:** The primary goal of the Public Welfare Foundation is to address human needs in disadvantaged communities. The foundation's grantmaking strongly emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy, or empowerment in their approach, with particular interest in efforts that combine two or all three of these elements. Service is vital to remedy specific problems, with successful service programs often being the catalyst for more widespread action through advocacy. Advocacy addresses those specific problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy at the local, state, national, or international levels to enhance and broaden the impact of the foundation's grantmaking. Empowerment encourages and enables people in need to play leading roles in achieving policy changes and in remedying specific problems. The foundation also looks for organizations that link their work, or their community and local work, to other efforts to effect broader public policy change, and provides both general support and project specific grants. The foundation's funding priorities for 2006 include:

- community development;
- criminal justice;
- environment;
- health;
- human rights and global security;
- reproductive and sexual health; and
- youth.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$45,000  
Number of awards: approximately 400 annually  
**Deadline:** No deadlines; the board meets eight times per year  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community and regional organizations  
**Information:** Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone:  
(202) 965-1800, E-mail: [reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org](mailto:reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org), Link:  
[www.publicwelfare.org](http://www.publicwelfare.org)



## RECENT AWARDS

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Compassion Capital Fund

#### Targeted Capacity Building Program for At-Risk Youth

- Program:**
- *Castle Square Tenants Organization, Inc.* – \$50,000
  - *Emmanuel Gospel Center, Inc.* – \$50,000
  - *Hyde Square Task Force, Inc.* – \$50,000

**Information:** Compassion Capital Fund, The National Resource Center, 8605 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 305, Vienna, VA 22182, Telephone: (866) 223-5129, E-mail: [Resource\\_Center@daremightythings.com](mailto:Resource_Center@daremightythings.com), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/news/press/2006/ccf\\_fy\\_2006\\_data.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/news/press/2006/ccf_fy_2006_data.pdf)

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Compassion Capital Fund

#### Communities Empowering Youth Program

- Program:**
- *Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc.* – \$300,000

**Information:** Compassion Capital Fund, The National Resource Center, 8605 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 305, Vienna, VA 22182, Telephone: (866) 223-5129, E-mail: [Resource\\_Center@daremightythings.com](mailto:Resource_Center@daremightythings.com), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/news/press/2006/ccf\\_fy\\_2006\\_data.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/news/press/2006/ccf_fy_2006_data.pdf)

### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

#### Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Programs

- Program:**
- *Mission Main Resident* – \$100,000 for programs to link services to public housing residents through supportive services, resident empowerment activities, and activities that assist residents in becoming economically self-sufficient.

**Information:** Iredia Hutchinson, Director, Office of Public and Indian Housing Grants Management Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410-5000, Telephone (202) 358-0221